Dear Dave, 3/21/91

Although it was warm enough here for me to get a little, very little, work in outside, it snowed on Capitol Hill. What a snow job!

I was stacking the lighter pueces of pine a friend had just thrown in heaps and I did not use all winter, and I had a radio, listening to the broadcast of Glaspie's testimony and the so-called questioning. It was obvious that none of those brave Senators was going to really question her or her answers I did not bother to read the clippings from Today's Post that are enclosed. Note that the showbiz is what made the front page, not the report on her testimony.

The major story in Sunday's Post Magazine seems to have been timed to coincide with her testimony and I got the impression in reading it that to a degee it had been inspired by State. Even though it does bring much to light. But hardly more than State could have expected to come out before the Senate, and it controlled when she would appear.

Note also that in the long article the Post uses only a portion of the transcript Saddam released and was not published as news, meaning a small part of what hadd appeared in columns. There is no way those few words could have conveyed to Saddam what Glaspie says she told him, the opposite of the meaning of those words.

Withall, one has ro wonder what kind of intelligence we have and how it is directed and focused when Saddam could move his army into jumpoff against Kuwait and it not be known until he was ready to attack.

The people in the government know their Orwell! and practise it.

I'll also be enclosing the pages of Sylvia's will that Greg had left in an envelope for Jerry. He had it from Greg's sister before the will was read in LA, before she left for that. It leaves little doubt in my mind that Roger has no basis and no chance of anything other than mischief. The only question in my mind now is of her judgement!

As I may have told you, Hood's lawyer liked my suggestion that he respond to Roger's threat by saying that as a lawyer Roger certainly knew that he could not respond without first reading both wills, Sylvia's and Greg's, that he presumed that before writing such a letter Rogers had copies of them, and would he please send copies? As of yesterday, when I saw Jerry, he'd not heard of a word from the lawyer.

Best,